*updated 2/4/20 Montana Natural Heritage Program Structure		
Current Model		
MSL	University of Montana	Other Entities
Contractual Agreement with UM	Adminstration Core Funding Supplemental Funding Decision Making/Strategic Direction Info Mgmt/Coordination Authority to Apply for grants Authority to enter into contracts All Staff Research Spatial Analysis Lab	N/A
	Administering Grants/Contracts	
2021 Biennium Recommendation		
MSL	All MUS Entities	Other Entities
Administration Decision Making/Strategic Direction Core Funding Supplemental Funding Info Mgmt/Coordination Partial Core Staff Data Analysis, mangement, and Dissemination Partner Coordination Authority to Apply for grants Authority to subcontract deliverables Administer Grants/Contracts, staff to support them	Info Mgmt/Coordination Partial Core Staff through contract with MSL Data Analysis, management, and Dissemination Research Retain Current Grants/Contracts Seek grants and contracts through MUS Umbrella Agreement Administer Grants/Contracts, staff to support them Spatial Analysis Lab through Contract with MSL	Research Seek grants and contracts Administer Grants/Contracts, staff to support them
Long Term		
MSL	All MUS Entities	Other Entities
Administration Decision Making/Strategic Direction Core Funding Supplemental Funding as needed Info Mgmt/Coordination Core Staff (100% Core Funded) Data Analysis, mangement, and Dissemination Partner Coordination Authority to Apply for grants Authority to subcontract deliverables Administer Grants/Contracts, staff to support them	Research Seek grants and contracts through MUS Umbrella Agreement Administer Grants/Contracts, staff to support them Spatial Analysis Lab through Contract with MSL	Research Seek grants and contracts Administer Grants/Contracts, staff to support them